

Proof?

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SOME QUESTIONS NECESSARY TO BE ANSWERED BY
SQUIRE POTTER, NOW A CANDIDATE TO
REPRESENT THE BOROUGH OF COLCHESTER, IN THE
ROOM OF ISAAC MARTIN REBOW, ESQ. DECEASED.

I. **H**AVE you any Natural Interest in the Borough of Colchester?

II. Have you any Estate or Property in or near Colchester?

III. Have you ever lived in or near the Town of Colchester?

IV. How long have you been known to the Inhabitants of Colchester?

~~V. By what Usage or Law, are you intitled to the Addition of ESQUIRE?~~

~~VI. Of what Profession or Business was your Father?~~

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~~VII. Did he ever keep a Private Mad House, on Bethnal Green?~~

~~VIII. Did your Mother keep a Common Boarding House, on Bethnal Green?~~

~~IX. Did you usually go on Errands, for your Mother's Boarders, for hire?~~

X. Did you keep on the Mad House after the Death of your Father?

~~XI. Was it not on account of the bad Treatment suffered by the Unhappy Persons, confined in Private Mad Houses, that those Houses were made an Object of Parliamentary Enquiry—The Keepers of them obliged to take out Licences for the future; and their Management subjected to the constant Inspection of the Royal College of Physicians?~~

~~XII. Were the Licences refused to many Keepers of Private Mad Houses, who were proved to have treated the Unhappy Persons under their Power, with Neglect or Cruelty?~~

10 ~~XIII. To what Profession or Business did you betake yourself, when you quitted that of keeping a Private Mad House?~~

12 ~~XIV. Did you obtain a private Contract in February last, or at any other Time, to supply Provisions for One Thousand Men, now in America, for Three Hundred and Sixty-four Days, or for any other Length of Time?~~

12 ~~XV. Have you now a Contract with Government to supply the Navy with Biscuit?~~

13 ~~XVI. Have you ever declared in Company, that you cannot expect to do any Thing considerable by your Contracts, or even to have them continued, unless you can get into Parliament to serve Administration with your Vote?~~

14 ~~XVII. Is not this avowing a Design to abuse the Confidence of your Constituents in the grossest Manner?~~

15 ~~XVIII. Are Contracts with Government proper Proofs of that Independance, which you so pompously profess in your Address to the Independent Free Burgesses of Colchester?~~

16 ~~XIX. And Lastly, Can any Free Burgess of Colchester, who has the Honour of the Borough, or the Interest of his Country at Heart, Vote for SQUIRE POTTER, till these Questions are particularly and satisfactorily answered?~~

N. B. WORDS ARE CHEAP!—PROFESSIONS MAY DECEIVE!—
BUT ACTIONS PROVE THE MAN.